

In the Claims:

1. (Currently amended) A device ~~structure~~ for supporting and erecting screens about an area to be shielded comprising

canisters having a plurality of telescoping members,

means for supporting said canisters in a generally vertical position,

said members in a first position being at least partially retracted into its associated canister and in a second position extended at least partially beyond the canisters,

a screen roll containing a screen,

said screen in a first position is retracted at least partially into said screen roll and in a second position extends out from said screen roll, and

means for supporting said screen in its second position between one or more of said members of said canisters in their second position, said means comprising a metal tape having an arcuate cross section.

2. (Previously presented) A device ~~structure~~ for supporting and erecting screens according to claim 1 further comprising means for moving said members between said first and second positions.

3. (Currently amended) A device ~~structure~~ for supporting and erecting screens according to claim 1 wherein said canisters are at least partially supported by members of a ~~said~~ structure, and means for suspending said screen rolls horizontally below a top of said

structure.

4. (Currently amended) A device ~~structure~~ for supporting and erecting screens according to claim 3 wherein said screen rolls are supported parallel to an edge of and under the top of said structure.
5. (Currently amended) A device ~~structure~~ for supporting and erecting screens according to claim 4 the structure ~~patio~~ has a railing, and means are provided for raising said screens to at least the height of said railing.
6. (Currently amended) A device ~~structure~~ for supporting and erecting screens according to claim 1 wherein said canisters are supported from the bottom to the top of the canister, said canisters being spaced apart approximately by the horizontal width of each screen.
7. (Currently amended) A device ~~structure~~ for supporting and erecting screens according to claim 1 further comprising means for tightly sealing the ends of the canisters against the elements.
8. (Currently amended) A device ~~structure~~ for supporting and erecting screens according to claim 1 further comprising means of selectively maintaining said screens in at least one of said first and second positions.

9. (Currently amended) A device ~~structure~~ for supporting and erecting screens according to claim 1 wherein said screens are opaque.
10. (Currently amended) A device ~~structure~~ for supporting and erecting screens according to claim 1 wherein said screens can be seen through from only one side.
11. (Currently amended) A device ~~structure~~ for supporting and erecting screens according to claim 4 further comprising loops formed on said canisters at their ~~bottom~~ top level to receive hooks of said screens.
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